**Mad Lib Assignment**

20 points – due by . . .

Mad libs allow us to have fun with language – to tell stories and replace key words in order to take the story to a new place, usually humorous. Your job is to create a “story” of 100 – 150 words, decide which words to replace with blanks labeled with the part of speech or other proper designation, and type it up. Create a title and a list of what type and number of replacement words are needed, and type the story in 14 point, Times New Roman, 2.5 linespacing. Put the list of needed words below (if it fits) or on a separate page. Be sure to proof read it, check for spelling, proper parts of speech, etc. Put your name at the top of the page.

Remember – keep the story appropriate (it’s more fun when it gets altered anyway!)

Example:

By the time we got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ practice, we

**Noun** **Noun**

were so hungry we could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a horse. So, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Verb Verb + ed

the refrigerator and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ demolished all of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adverb Adjective

Snacks we could before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ returned from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Person – female place

2 Nouns

1 Adjective

1 Adverb

1 Verb

1 Verb + ed

1 female person

1 place

Parts of speech are options, numbers, places, body parts, people, or other specific types of nouns (type of food for example).

I will collect and compile these to create a booklet for Brandon Checket (SHHHHHH – it’s a surprise!) so he can keep amused while he heals. You can use fairy tales, summaries of TV shows, actual memories . . . whatever you want that works for this assignment.

We will also post these on the wikispace so that you can all enjoy them as well.